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A PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

OF THE

CANTINE GENEALOGY

OR THE DESCENDANTS IN AMERICA OF
THE HUGUENOT REFUGEE

MOSES CANTINE

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MOSES CANTINE,

Huguenot Refugee.
b. ? d. ? md. ?
Eliz. D. LeFevre.

PETER,

b. 1693, d. ?
md. E. Blanshan.

- ELISABETH, b. 1716, d. in infancy.
- MARGARET, b. 1718, d ? md. ? children ?
- ELISABETH, b. 1720, d. ? md. Wm. Nottingham
- MARIA, b. 1722, d. ? md. H. Jansen.
- CATHERINE, b. 1726, d. 1799, md. D. LeFevre.
- CORNELIA, b. 1732, d ? md. ? children ?

MOSES

b. 1717, d. 1776.
md. Maria Slegt.
No issue.

MATTHEW

b. 1718, d. 1789.
md. (1) C. Nottingham.
(2) E. Depuy (no issue).

NATHANIEL

b. 1724, d. ?
md. (1) G. Delamater.
(2) S. Rutsen.
(3) D. Newkirk.

ABRAHAM

b. 1727, d. 1814.
md. E. Delamater.

PETER

b. 1729, d. 1813.
md. M. LeFevre.

JOHANNIS

b. 1735, d. 1807.
md. M. Brodhead.

1721,

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The limited portion of the Genealogy of the Cantine Family here printed is issued for the purpose of drawing the attention of people who may have in their possession information which will be of service in the compilation of a fuller work which is now in preparation. There is much which is still required to be known, before full publication would be justified; although the work of compilation has already been carried on by the undersigned for more than twenty-five years. It was thought that if the *general* outline of the Family descent were known, it would aid in gathering the information yet required. The Genealogy is therefore given in the present publication in general outline as far as the point at which the various lines of descent begin to separate.

The intention of the Genealogy when completed is to comprise the names and dates of all persons descended from Moses Quantin the Huguenot Refugee who have borne, or do now bear, the name of CANTINE. The family, though not large in number, is quite widely scattered throughout the land. In certain parts of the country have been found persons of the name of Cantine whose knowledge of their descent is not sufficiently full and accurate to show just where their line touches the main line of the early generations. The brief genealogy now given may help to determine these hidden facts. At the end of this pamphlet will be given a list of names of persons, connected directly or indirectly with the Cantine family, concerning whom certain knowledge is necessary. The compiler is glad to be able to announce that when the required information is secured, the work will be put into print and ready for sale at a moderate charge as speedily as such a work can be published.

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THE CANTINE GENEALOGY

MOSES CANTINE, the Huguenot Refugee, is the first member of the Family of Cantine. It is the tradition of the Family that he fled from Bordeaux, on the west coast of France, immediately after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. This tradition seems to have a basis of fact. The Edict of Revocation was issued in the year 1685, and the fierce persecution under the form of the Dragonnades was renewed with an intensity that made endurance no longer possible. And it is shortly after this period that we find MOSES the Refugee in Ulster County, N. Y. I have reason also for believing that the place of his departure was the City of Bordeaux or its neighborhood: for his native village — or at least that of the Cantine Family — was ROYAN, a small town on the north side of the Gironde, the wide arm of the sea which reaches from the City of Bordeaux to the French coast, and into which the Garonne river empties itself. Even if — as seems most probable — the Refugee Moses left the land of his fathers in one of the smaller coasting vessels of his native village, and was taken on board of some one of the numerous English ships which, at that time, were making a business of transporting, for a remuneration, those Protestant Frenchmen who sought relief from persecution in flight, it confirms rather than contradicts the reliability of the general Family tradition concerning Bordeaux, as that city was the representative place of that district. In telling the story of their flight, the name of Bordeaux would be known where that of the little fishing village of ROYAN would be wholly unknown.

MOSES CANTINE, — or, as he writes it, MOYSE QUANTAIN, — first appears in the Huguenot village of New Paltz, naturally seeking companionship among people of his own race and faith. His name appears in the Sheriff's list of the Inhabitants of Ulster County as early as 1689, and there is evidence of his presence there at a still earlier date. He appears as a resident of New Paltz as late as 1702. He married ELISABETH DEYO LE FEVRE, who was the daughter of Christian Deyo, a Huguenot Refugee and one of the "Douzaine" who were the directors of the Huguenot settlement. She was the widow of Simon Le Fevre the son of Isaac Le Fevre, another Refugee and member of the ruling Dozen, or the Twelve Patentees, as they are often called. By this marriage there was born one son, who was baptized in the French Church in New Paltz by the name of PETER, on the twenty-first of May, 1693. After the death of Elisabeth, the date of which I do not know, Moses married on the 20th of September, 1703,

Mary De Witt, who was the widow of Boudewyn De Witt, the sheriff of Ulster and Dutchess Counties in 1701. As there was no issue by this second marriage, we are concerned only with the children of Peter Cantine, the son of the Hugnenot Refugee and his wife Elisabeth Devo Le Fevre.

PETER CANTINE married Elisabeth Blanshan, the daughter of Mattys Blanshan, Jr., (son of Mattys Blanchan, a Hugnenot Refugee from Artois, France) and his wife Margaret Schoonhoven, on the sixteenth of June, 1715. They had twelve children, one of whom died in infancy, — Elisabeth. From the eleven sons and daughters are descended all who have in their veins the blood of the Cantines. From five sons come all who bear the name of Cantine. While it is the purpose of this Genealogy to record the names of the children of those women who were themselves Cantines in name, yet with the statement of these facts their line is completed, the further descendants belonging rightly to other family genealogies.

The CHILDREN of PETER CANTINE and ELISABETH BLANSHAN were as follows:

ELISABETH, bpt. 29 Jan. 1716; died in infancy.

MOSES, bpt. 13 Jan. 1717; married Maria Slegt; died 1776 without issue.

MARGARET, born 23 July, 1718; bpt. 24 Aug. 1718. Have no further knowledge.

ELISABETH, bpt. 21 Feb. 1720; married William Nottingham 8th of March, 1746; died about 1751.

MATTHEW, bpt. 15 Oct. 1721; married (1) Catherine Nottingham, 9 Dec. 1744; (2) Elisabeth Depuy.

MARIA, bpt. 27 Jan. 1723; married Hendricus Jansen.

NATHANIEL, (his name often appears as Daniel in the early records), bpt. 25 Oct. 1724; married (1) Gertrude Delamater; (2) Sara Rutsen; (3) Dorothy Newkirk.

CATHERINE, bpt. 20 Mar. 1726; married Daniel Le Fevre of New Paltz, March, 1751; she died 28 Feb. 1799.

ABRAHAM, bpt. 14 Jan. 1728; married Elisabeth Delemater 19 Nov. 1756; he died 26 Dec. 1814.

PETER, bpt. 28 Dec. 1729; married Magdalene Le Fevre 14 Nov. 1760; he died 28 Nov. 1813.

CORNELIA, bpt. 2 April, 1732; born on the 20th of March. Further information concerning her is desired.

JOHANNIS, bpt. 16 Nov. 1735; married Maria Brodhead (the date of the marriage is greatly desired); he died in 1807.

It will be readily seen from the foregoing genealogy and from the summary drawn up in Chart form, that all persons bearing the name of Cantine and belonging to this Family, will be descendants from one of the following five sons of Peter (the son of the Refugee Moses), namely: Matthew, Nathaniel, Abraham, Peter, and Johannis (or John). The other children are eliminated either by the fact that, being females, their children carried other names than that of Cantine, or, in the case of Moses, for the reason that he died without issue. The five sons mentioned are the grandsons of the Huguenot Moses, the common ancestor of the CANTINE Family in America. At the beginning, all these five brothers were residents of the town of Marbletown in Ulster County, in the State of New York. That place is now known as *Stone Ridge*. Here many of the descendants of Matthew Cantine still reside. Nathaniel's descendants are found, some in Albany, some in Sullivan County, N. Y., and elsewhere. Abraham's descendants are found mainly in the neighborhood of Kingston, N. Y. Peter's descendants are residents further up the valley of the Rondout, in Napanoch and Leurenkill. And the more numerous descendants of Johannis are now very widely scattered, though some remain in the region about Ithaca where their ancestor spent the later years of his life. After the war of the Revolution the great movement westward of the populations of the States along the Atlantic coast, affected nearly all the American families. Many of the younger generation of the Cantines, and even some of the elder members of the Family, changed their residence to regions farther west. Of course at this period the "West" meant the remoter parts of the Middle States. But the same migration occurred at the time of the discovery of gold and afterwards of mineral oil. The young men travelled westward to make their fortunes in the world, and the older to renew the losses of an unlucky past. These and like movements served to disperse the members of the old Colonial Families of the Atlantic States. The Genealogist of today has to follow, as patiently as he can, the track of the multitude westward; with the caravan of the Forty-niner to the gold fields of California, and with the stream of travel to the oil wells of Pennsylvania. It is in this spirit that this little publication is sent out now. And it is the hope of the compiler that there will come in return to him the information sought for in regard to the persons mentioned in the list at the close of this pamphlet.

INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR

N. B.—The compiler—(Rev.) Matthew Cantine Julien—will be greatly obliged if any one who can inform him in regard to the matters referred to below will communicate with him by mail at the following addresses:—until November 1st, 1903, at the Mitchell House, Ellenville, Ulster County, New York, and, after that date, at New Bedford, Massachusetts. That he may be rightly understood in the matter, he wishes it stated that he is doing this work without remuneration and with no expectation that any material gain can be secured from the sale of the work. It is wholly a labor of love to which he was first moved by a desire to give pleasure to a dearly-loved mother, a grand-daughter of that one of the band of Cantine brothers who bore the name of their father Peter.

Persons of the Name of Cantine

CANTINE, Abraham, b. 1791. Date of marriage to Catherine Cantine?

" Catherine, married Abraham Cantine. Date of her marriage?

" Catherine, married Jacob Depny. Date of her death?

" Charles, b. 1771, married Maria Cantine. Date of marriage?

" Elizabeth, b. 1762. Dates of marriage and death?

" Elizabeth, b. 1776. Date of death?

" Jacob, b. 1801. Wife's name? Date and place of his death?

" Jacob, of Dutchess Co. Any information?

" Gen. John. Date of marriage to Maria Brodhead?

" John I., son of Gen. John. Date of his death?

" John N., son of Nathaniel. Dates of birth and death?

" Kate, of Dutchess Co. Dates of birth and death?

" Maria, b. 1766. Date of marriage to Isaiah Chambers? Date of death?

" Maria, b. 1806. Date of marriage to J. H. Rutsen? Date of death? List of children?

" Maria. Date of marriage to Charles Cantine? Date of death?

" Maria. Date of marriage to Corn. Brodhead? Date of death?

" Maria. Date of marriage to Roorbach? Dates? Children, etc.?

" Matthew, died 1789. Exact date of death?

" Moses I. Date of marriage? Date of death? List of children?

" Peter, of Dutchess Co. Dates? Children, etc.?

" Peter, b. 1749. Date of marriage to Eleanor Hermans?

CANTINE, Polly, married Dr. J. Garrison, 1817. Exact date of marriage?
" Sarah Elizabeth, b about 1812. Married William Curry. All dates?

Persons of other Names than Cantine

ABEEL, Almira C., dau. of Gerritt. Date of birth? Date of death?
" Ann, daughter of same. Date of marriage to Herman Romeyn? Date of birth? Date of death?
" Anthony, son of same. Date of marriage to Nelly Myers? Date of birth? Date of death?
" Catherine, dau. of same. Date of marriage to B. C. Dubois? Date of birth? Date of death?
" David, son of same. Date of marriage to Nelly Goetchius? Date of birth? Date of death?
" Eleanor, dau. of same. Date of marriage to Charles Baker? Date of birth? Date of death?
" Elizabeth, dau. of same. Date of birth? Date of death?
" Gerritt, b. 1757. Date of marriage to Elizabeth Cantine?
" John, son of Gerritt. Date of marriage to Lila Preston? Dates of their birth? Dates of their death?
" Maria, dau. of same. Married John De Witt. Dates of marriage, birth and death? Names of his parents?
" Moses, son of same. Date of marriage to Elizabeth Baker? Date of her birth and death?
AUGAR, Myra Seymour. Married Andrew Garrison, 1816. Names of her parents?
BEVIER, Andries, b. 1813. Date of marriage? Date of death?
" Catrina. Married Peter Jansen, 1796. Her parents' names?
" Elijah, b. 1805. Date of marriage? Date of death?
" Elizabeth. Married Elijah (b. 1805). Names and dates of parents?
" Magdalen, b. 1798, dau. of Elijah. Date of death?
" Margaret, 1816, dau. of Elijah. Date of marriage? Date of death?
" Margaret, b. 1816, dau. of Simon and Elizabeth C. Date of marriage to Andries De Witt? Date of death?
" Maria, b. 1811, dau. of Elijah. Date of marriage? Date of death?
" Peter, son of Elijah. Date of death?
" Samuel, b. 1796, son of Simon and Elizabeth C. Date of marriage? Date of death?
" Simon, married Elizabeth Cantine. Date of death?
" Rachel, b. 1808, dau. of Elijah. Date of marriage? Date of death? Names of her parents?
BOICE, Abraham, 1793–1796, son of Anne. Full dates, etc.?
" Hannah, b. 1791. Full dates, etc.?

BOICE, John, married Anne (b. 1756, d. 1831). Names of parents? Dates of birth, marriage and death?
" Matthew C., b. 1796, son of Anne. Full dates, etc.?
" Peter, son of Anne. All dates, etc.?
BRODHEAD, Ann, married Jacob Cantine (b. 1779). Date of marriage?
" Cornelius, married Maria Cantine (b. 1776). Names and dates of his parents?
" Jemima, b. 1812, dau. of Maria. Date of death?
" John N., b. 1815, son of Maria. Full dates?
" Magdalena, b. 1808, son of Maria. Full dates?
" Peter, son of Maria. All dates?
" Peter, married Catherine De Witt (b. 1797). Full dates? Names of parents?
" Richard, b. 1801, son of Maria. Full dates?
BRUYN, Sylvenus. Date of marriage to Julia Hasbrouck (b. 1806). Dates, and names of parents?
CARTE, Jane. Married John I. Cantine. Date of death?
CHAMBERS, Isaiah. Married Maria Cantine. All dates?
COLBY, Eugene. Married, 1778, Ann Cantine Holmes. Dates of birth, marriage and death? Names of parents?
COPPENELL, ——. Married Laura Curry. His name? His dates? Names of parents?
CORWIN, William. Date of death?
CURRY, Alice. Married —— Griffiths. Her dates of birth, marriage and death?
" Laura Married (1) Harry Tomlinson, (2) —— Coppenell. Her dates of birth, marriages, and death?
" Ophelia. Married —— Foote. Her dates of birth, marriage and death?
" William. Married Sarah Elizabeth Cantine. Names and dates of parents?
DEPUY, Elizabeth, b. 1724. Married Matthew Cantine. Date of marriage? Names of her parents?
" Jacob, b. 1787, son of Catherine Cantine. Full information?
" Jacob. Married Catherine Cantine, 1782. His dates, and names of parents?
" Maria, b. 1789, dau. of Catherine. Date of death?
" Maria. Married Aaron Burr De Witt. Date of marriage? Names of parents?
" Sarah, dau. of Catherine. Full dates?
DE WITT, Andries, son of Margaret Cantine. Date of marriage to Margaret Bevier? Date of death?
" Anne, b. 1785. Date of death?
" Blandina, b. 1783. Date of death?
" Catherine, b. 1797. Married Peter Brodhead. Dates of marriage and death?
" Catherine, b. 1781. Date of death?

DE WITT, Charles, b. 1784. Date of death?
" Cornelia, b. between 1788 and 1794. Full dates?
" Cornelius Depuy. Married Margaret Cantine, 1786. Date of death? List of children?
" Cornelius, son of Cornelius Depuy De Witt. Full dates?
" Dinah, dau. of Cornelius Depuy De Witt. Full dates?
" Elizabeth, b. 1788. Date of death?
" Eliza C. Married (1) Rufus Palen, (2) William C. Cantine. Her mother's name?
" Isaiah, b. 1792, son of Cornelius Depuy De Witt. Full dates?
" Jacob, son of Cornelius Depuy De Witt. Full dates, etc.?
" John, b. between 1788 and 1794. Married Maria Abeel. Full dates?
" Magdalen, b. 1795. Full dates?
" Margaret, dau. of Cornelius Depuy De Witt. Full dates?
" Maria, b. 1794. Full dates?
" Mary. Married (1) Boudewyn De Witt, (2) Moses Cantine, 1703. Her maiden name, dates, etc.?
" Matthew, b. 1787. Married Margaret Hasbrouck. Date of marriage and death?
" Peter, b. 1789, son of Margaret Cantine. Full dates?
" Stephen. Married Maria Bevier (b. 1811). Dates of birth, marriage and death, and names of parents?
DU BOIS. Married Elizabeth Jansen. Dates, and names of parents?
" Janneke. Married Thomas Jansen (1776). Dates, and names of parents?
ELMENDORF, Anna. Married John Cantine. Dates, and names of her parents?
ELTINGE, Magdalen, b. 1766. Date of marriage to Peter Lefever? Names of parents?
FOOTE, ——. Married Ophelia Curry. Dates, and names of parents?
GARRISON, Mary Francis. Date of her marriage to Wm. K. Wells?
GOETCHIUS, Salome. Married Moses Edw. De Witt. Date of marriage, and dates and names of her parents?
GRIFFITHS, ——. Married Alice Curry. Full dates, and names of parents?
HAINES, Calvin. Married, 1867, Catherine Abeel Holmes. Dates of birth and death? Names of parents?
HARDENBURG, Elizabeth. Married William Cantine De Witt (b. 1796). Date of marriage? Names of parents?
HASBROUCK, Catherine. Exact date of marriage to Wm. More? Dates of birth and death?
" Eliza, dau. of Elizabeth Cantine. Married Abraham D. B. Sahler. Date of marriage?

HASBROUCK, Jacobus. Married Elizabeth Cantine in 1801. Dates, and names of parents?
" Julia. b. 1806, dau. of Eliza Cantine. Date of death?
" Margaret. Married Matthew De Witt. Dates, and names of parents?
HERMANS, Eleanor, b 1749. Full dates? List of children?
" Judike. Married Matthew Jansen (b. 1764). Her dates, and names of parents?
HOGLAND, Margaret. Date of marriage to John N. Cantine? Her dates, and names of parents?
HOLMES, Alfred, b. 1804. Date of death?
HOES, Christina. Date of marriage to Moses I. Cantine? Her dates, and parents' names?
JANSEN, Abraham. Married Cataleentje Sammons. Dates of marriage and death?
" Daniel. Married Catalyntje Lefever. Dates of marriage and death?
" Elizabeth. Married Johannis Du Bois. Date of death?
" Maria, b. 1760. Date of death? Was she married?
" Matthew, bpt. 1764. Date of marriage to Judike Hermans? Date of death?
LE FEVRE, Cataleentje. Date of marriage to Daniel Jansen? Dates, and names of parents?
" Daniel, son of Isaac. Date of birth?
" Elizabeth, b. 1754. Date of marriage to Matthew Lefever and date of death?
" Maria, b. 1756. Was she married? Date of death?
" Moses, b. 1762. Dates? Was he married?
" Simon b. 1751. Full dates?
MATHER, Mary. Married, 1852, Howard Abeel. Names of parents?
MILLER, Lydia Ann. Married Moses Edwards De Witt. Names of parents?
MORE, William. Exact date of marriage to Catherine Hasbronck? Dates, and names of parents?
MORGAN, Richard. Married Mary Rutsen, dau. of Maria Cantine. Full dates and names of parents?
NEWKIRK, Dorothy. Married, 1769, Nathaniel Cantine. Date of birth and death? Parents' names?
" Jacobus. Married, 1788, Elizabeth Cantine. His dates, and names of parents?
" Mary. Married Peter Jacob Cantine. Date of marriage? Names of parents?
NEUMAN, Julia Ann. Married Cantine Tremper, 1849. Dates of birth and death?
NOTTINGHAM, William, bpt. Feb. 3, 1723, son of Wm. Nottingham and Margaret Rutsen. Date of his death?
PALEN, Rufus. Date of marriage to Eliza C. De Witt?

ROMEYN, William H. Married Mary Margaret De Witt (1802–1875). Dates of birth, marriage and death? Names of parents?

ROSECRANS, Blandina. Married Daniel Jansen, 1809. Her dates, and names of parents?

RUTSEN, John H. Married Maria Cantine. His dates, and names of parents?

" Mary, dau. of John H. and Maria Cantine. Married Richard Morgan. Full dates, etc.?

" Sara. Married Nathaniel Cantine, 1757. Date of her death and names of parents?

" William, son of John H. Rutsen. Full dates?

SAHLER, Abraham Du Bois. Married Eliza Hasbrouck. Date of marriage?

SAMMONS, Catelentje. Married Abram Jansen. Dates, and names of parents?

" Jane. Names of parents?

SHAVER, Martha J. Married Andrew Bevier. Dates of her birth, marriage and death, and names of parents?

SUTHERLAND, David Reynolds Hobby. Married Henrietta Garrison. Parents?

TERWILLEGER, Elizabeth. Married Peter Bevier. Dates, and names of parents?

TOMLINSON, Harry. Married Laura Curry. Full dates and names of parents?

TREMPER, William. Married Gertrude Cantine. Date of marriage?

VAN KEUREN, Gertrude M. Married Nathaniel Cantine. Date of her death?

VAN NESS, Elizabeth, b. 1779, d. 1858. Exact date of birth? Was she married?

" William. Married Elizabeth Cantine. Date of marriage and names of parents? List of children?

VAN VLECK, Abraham K. Married Margaret Cantine, 1769. Dates and names of parents?

" Margaret, b. 1784, dau. of Margaret Cantine. Dates, etc.?

" Mary Ann, daughter of same. Full dates?

" Matthew, son of Mary Cantine. Full dates?

VAN WAGENEN, Mary. Married Samuel Bevier. Names and dates of parents?

VERNOY, Almira A. Name of mother, and dates of her own birth and death?

WELLS, William K. Married Polly Cantine. Parents' names and date of his death?

In addition to the above, any information concerning the Refugee Moses Cantine himself or his family previous to his arrival in this land would, of course, be eagerly welcomed.

The compiler would like to be informed in regard to any relics, such as ancient Bibles, copies of Marat's Psalms, articles of jewelry, silverware, clothing, and arms, which have belonged to the earlier generations of Cantines.

Correspondence is solicited, also, in regard to family traditions, ancient family lists, etc.

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